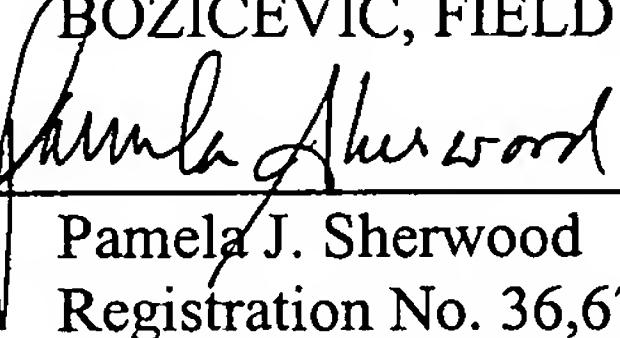


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 remain in this application. Claim 8 has been amended.

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